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In re Patent Application of:
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Examiner: J. H. Yoo

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (modified). It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 (37 CFR 1.97(b)(4)). Consequently, no fee is due.

Applicant submits herewith a copy of the non-patent (other) document in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.704(d), each of the documents identified on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and this communication was not received by any individual

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 29757/P-570.

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Respectfully submitted,



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